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SUBJECT: NATIONAL ENERGY BOARD (NEB) SETS HEARING ON
PROPOSED PROPANE EXPORT

1. NEB ANNOUNCED OCT 25 THAT IT WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARING,
STARTING DEC 6 IN OTTAWA, ON APPLICATION BY PANCANADIAN
GAS PRODUCTS LTD. OF CALGARY FOR LICENCE TO EXPORT A TOTAL
OF 7,270,148 BARRELS OF PROPANE DURING A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD
BEGINNING JAN 1, 1978. DEADLINE OF NOV 21 HAS BEEN SET
FOR FILING OF INTERVENTIONS WITH BOARD.

2. PROPANE DESTINED FOR SALE IN U.S. IS EXTRACTED FROM
NATURAL GAS LIQUIDS AT A FRACTIONATION PLANT IN SARNIA,
ONTARIO AND WOULD BE TAKEN FROM PROPANE SURPLUS TO
CANADIAN REQUIREMENTS. NATURAL GAS LIQUIDS ARE TRANSPORTED
BY PIPELINE FROM ALBERTA TO SARNIA.

3. PANCANADIAN WANTS TO EXPORT PROPANE IN ANNUAL QUANTITIES
OF 1,283,387 BARRELS FIRST YEAR, 1,445,529 BARRELS SECOND
YEAR, 1,484,246 BARRELS THIRD YEAR AND 1,527,493 BARRELS
FOURTH AND FIFTH YEARS. LICENCE REQUESTED WOULD BE ADDI-
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TIONAL TO EXISTING LICENCE ISSUED TO PANCANADIAN ON AUG 19,
1970 AND ENDING DEC 31, 1987.

4. THIS LICENCE HAS PERMITTED EXPORTS OF ANNUAL QUANTITIES
IN EXCESS OF 2 MILLION BARRELS OF PROPANE. HOWEVER, AS OF
JAN 1, 1978 AUTHORIZED EXPORT LEVEL UNDER THIS LICENCE
DROPS TO 401,500 BARRELS, LESS THAN 20 PERCENT OF THE

ANNUAL VOLUME PANCANADIAN HAS BEEN EXPORTING.

5. IN APPLYING FOR ANOTHER LICENCE, PANCANADIAN IS SEEKING
TO MAINTAIN ITS PRESENT LEVEL OF EXPORTS TO NORTH CENTRAL
AND NORTH EASTERN PART OF UNITED STATES. DUEMLING

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